



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (UF BAP) will take place.

DATES: Open to the public Thursday, September 29, 2022, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. (eastern standard time).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held telephonically or via conference call. The phone number for the remote access on September 29, 2022 is: CONUS: 1-800-369-2046; OCONUS: 1-203-827-7030; PARTICIPANT CODE: 8546285.

These numbers and the dial-in instructions will also be posted on the UF BAP Website at: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Access-Cost-Quality-and-Safety/Pharmacy-Operations/BAP>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Designated Federal Official (DFO) Colonel Paul J. Hoerner, USAF, 703-681-2890 (voice), dha.ncr.j-6.mbx.baprequests@mail.mil (email).

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Website: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Access-Cost-Quality-and-Safety/Pharmacy-Operations/BAP>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the

Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer, the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its September 29, 2022 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Panel will review and comment on recommendations made to the Director, Defense Health Agency, by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, regarding the Uniform Formulary.

Agenda:

1. 10:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m. Sign In for UF BAP members.
2. 10:10 a.m.-10:40 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks.
 - a. Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introduction of UF BAP Members by Col Paul J. Hoerner, DFO, UF BAP.
 - b. Opening Remarks by UF BAP Co-Chair Senior Chief Petty Officer Jon R. Ostrowski, Non-Commissioned Officers Association.
 - c. Introductory Remarks by Dr Edward Vonberg, Chief, Formulary Management Branch.
 - d. Public Written Comments by Dr Edward VonBerg, Chief, Formulary Management Branch.
3. 10:40 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Scheduled Therapeutic Class Reviews.
 - a. Overactive Bladder Agents – Beta 3 Adrenergic Agonists Subclass.
 - b. Antidepressants and Non-Opioid Pain Syndrome Agents – Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs), Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors (SNRIs), Norepinephrine-Dopamine Reuptake Inhibitors (NDRIs), and Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid Analogs (GABAs) Subclasses.
4. 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Newly Approved Drugs Review.

5. 12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m. Pertinent Utilization Management Issues.

* Note that UF BAP discussion and vote will follow each section.

6. 12:45 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Closing remarks.

a. Closing Remarks by UF BAP Co-Chair Senior Chief Petty Officer Jon R. Ostrowski.

b. Closing Remarks by Col Paul J Hoerner, DFO, UF BAP.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to section 10(a)(1) of the FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.140 through 102-3.165, and subject to the availability of phone lines, this meeting is open to the public. Telephone lines are limited and available to the first 220 people dialing in. There will be 220 lines total: 200 domestic and 20 international, including leader lines.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.140, and section 10(a)(3) of FACA, interested persons or organizations may submit written statements to the UF BAP about its mission and/or the agenda to be addressed in this public meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the UF BAP's DFO. The DFO's contact information can be found in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Written comments or statements must be received by the UF BAP's DFO at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting so they may be made available to the UF BAP for its consideration prior to the meeting. The DFO will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to UF BAP.

Dated: September 16, 2022.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,

Department of Defense.

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